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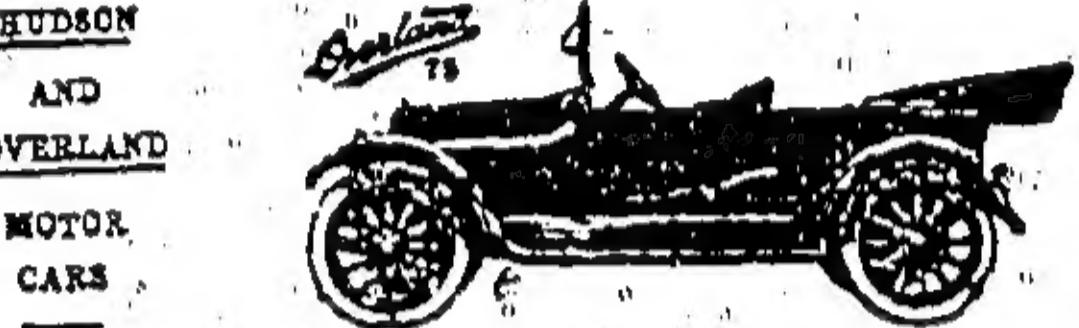
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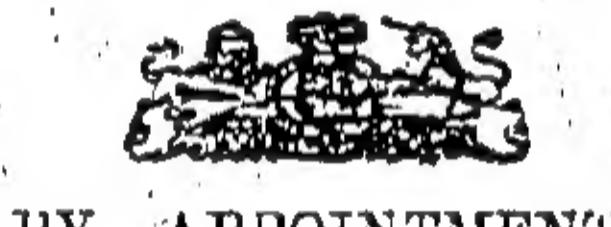
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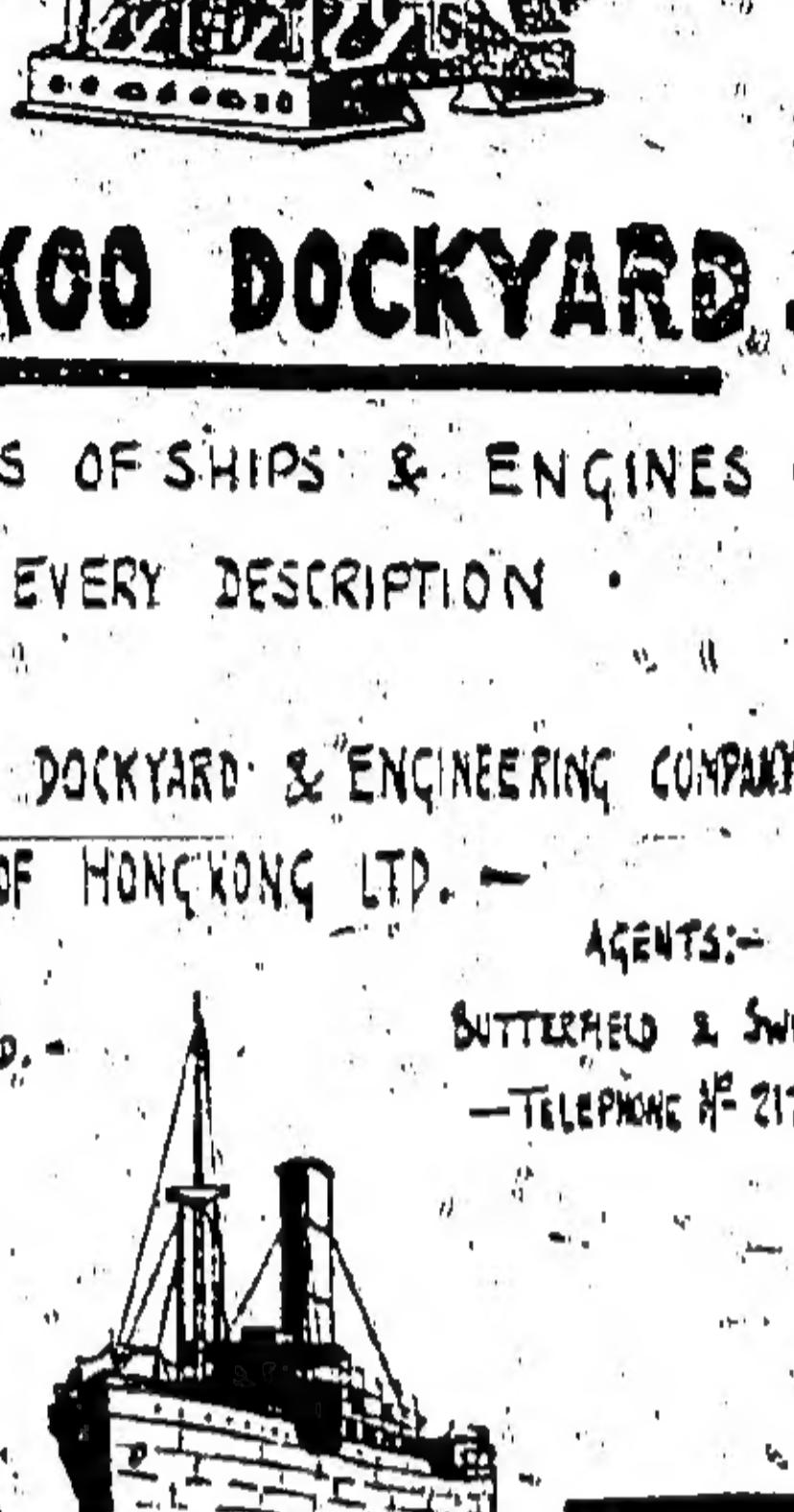
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIA.

RUSSIA PROCLAIMED A REPUBLIC.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.

The Government has proclaimed Russia a Republic.

A RUSSIAN WAR CABINET.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.

After a protracted discussion, a War Cabinet of five will probably be formed, consisting of M. Kerensky, Premier; General Verkhovsky, Minister of War; Admiral Verdovsky, Minister of Marine; M. Tereshchenko, Minister of Foreign Affairs; and M. Nikitin, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.

LATER.

The negotiations, which ended in the creation of a Cabinet of five, lasted all Friday and throughout the night.

The problem was to surmount the refusal of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates to collaborate with the bourgeoisie, with a further complication due to the withdrawal of the Moscow commercial and industrial elements, on which M. Kerensky had counted, and also the uncertainty of the attitude of General Alexieff, who is threatening to resign.

The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, adhering to the attitude expressed in its resolution, which excludes the Cadets, submitted to M. Kerensky a list of socialist ministers, with M. Korniloff and M. Tseretelli as Premier. This was unacceptable to M. Kerensky who did not wish to bar the entry of the Cadets from the Government.

The discussion resulted in the resignation of M. Skobelev, M. Avksentieff and M. Zaryndy, who disapproved of the settlement and opposed the resolution of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.

The War Cabinet of five has been officially confirmed.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOLDIERS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17.

It transpires that the Maximalist resolutions of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, accusing the middle class parties, especially the Cadets, of complicity in the revolt and declaring that they must be excluded from power, was passed in the absence of most of the Soldiers' Delegates.

Subsequently the Revolutionary Committee sent a message condemning the crew.

GERMAN NAVAL OFFENSIVE PROBABLE.

HELSINKI, Sept. 16.

A message from Admiral Verderay, the Minister of Marine, has been telegraphed to the Baltic Fleet warning them that German Naval offensive is highly probable.

A CONCESSION TO FINLAND.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.

The Provisional Government has issued a manifesto which grants the Finnish Senate the right to decide questions formerly the prerogative of a Grand Duke of Finland to settle.

STUBBORN BATTLE IN RIGA REGION.

THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 5.)

SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Regular Service to the China Mail.)

THE RUSSIAN CRISIS.

GENERAL KORNILOFF'S ARREST DENIED.

LONDON, Sept. 15.
The latest despatches from Petrograd, dated last night, state that Korniloff has not yet surrendered.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.
General Korniloff and his principal lieutenants have been arrested.

LYNCH LAW AT VIBORG.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 15.
A telegram from Viborg states that General Orrowski, Commandant at Viborg, and General Stefanov and five other officers were arrested as adherents of Korniloff and taken to the Town Hall.

Thousands of soldiers stormed the building, killing the whole of the seven officers.

HOW KORNILOFF DECEIVED THE TROOPS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.
The Associated Press correspondent at Petrograd, in a message dated September 14th, says that an officer who has arrived from Korniloff's Headquarters at Molliou, in describing the outbreak of rebellion, says that Korniloff told a number of picked regiments on the 8th inst. that they were needed to reinforce the Right front; although the real aim was Petrograd. The same night, Korniloff prepared his first proclamation, which is not yet available. The Socialist compositors refused to print it, upon which the Cossacks ordered a detachment of Threecentists to cut down the composition unless they obeyed. The compositors later received M. Kerensky's proclamation, which they printed secretly with Korniloff's proclamation. Meanwhile the local Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates conducted a vigorous agitation among the striking battalions. M. Kerensky's proclamation, which the printers heaped upon the passing train full of soldiers, caused the dissension. A battalion of Cavaliers of St. George declared they would die for the Provisional Government. Another officer stated that the regiments were summoned to Molliou ostensibly for the study of English bombing methods. When they arrived they were told by the Extremists that Petrograd had planned a house-to-house massacre of the bourgeoisie, and a separate peace, but on reaching Moscow they got M. Kerensky's proclamation.

The above stories do not tell what happened during the next few days, but apparently M. Kerensky's proclamation had the desired effect on the soldiers, who were not too keen to fight.

GENERAL KORNILOFF'S PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, Sept. 15.

The *Daily Chronicle*'s correspondent in Petrograd has sent the text of General Korniloff's proclamation, which was issued at the time of his refusal to resign his command.

The Central Committee of the Baltic fleet has telegraphed to M. Kerensky that crews unanimously support the Government.

General Kaledin has been arrested near Rostoff and formally charged with insubordination.

THE RUSSIAN CABINET.

FAVOURABLE SOLUTION REACHED.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.
As a result of night-long deliberations regarding the formation of a new Cabinet, a favourable solution has been reached.

The political situation, which has been most critical, has appreciably improved.

The resolutions of the Councils of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, mentioned yesterday morning, also included the declaring of secret treaties void, demanding an immediate peace proposal to all the belligerents, the cessation of repressive measures, the re-establishment of the democracy military organisations, and the immediate convocation of the Constituent Assembly.

M. KERENSKY'S DIFFICULTIES NOT YET FINISHED.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16.
M. Kerensky's difficulties have not finished with the collapse of the revolt, as his efforts to establish a National Government threaten to be hampered by a resolution proposed by the Maximalists, and passed by the Petrograd Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates by 279 against 115, accusing the middle class parties, especially the Cadets, of complicity in the revolt and declaring that they must be excluded from power; stating that a Government solely representing the proletarian peasants must be established, which should immediately proclaim a Democratic Republic and transfer land owners' estates gratis to the Peasant Committee, institute of workers should control the industrial production and distribution of products; capital to be sufficiently taxed and war profits to be confiscated.

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DETERMINATION TO PROSECUTE THE WAR.

(PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.)

The newspaper *Iouska Yacolina* states that the appointments of Generals Alexeiev, Rusky and Dragomiroff indicate the Government's determination to prosecute the war at all costs. The appointments have made a good impression on the Allies. The War Committee is immediately assembling to formulate plans to reorganise the army and "improve its moral". A special Cossack Ministry is being established with a view to calming the Cossacks.

The *Bourne Gazette* says that one of the first acts of the Government will be to dissolve the Duma.

SETTLEMENT CONTINUES.

(PETROGRAD, Sept. 15.)

The settlement is continuing. A deputation of the Savage Division, which is regarded as the mainstay of the rebellion, visited M. Kerensky.

General Alexeiev, commander of the Division, has tendered a resolution declaring fidelity to the Government of all regiments of the Savage Division.

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CESSATION OF ALL DISPUTES ORDERED.

M. Kerensky, in a manifesto to the Army, orders the cessation of all political disputes, the resumption of the transport of troops according to the orders of the General Staff, and the cessation of arrests and dismissals of Commanders by troops.

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at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

DISINFECTANTS, ANTISEPTICS
AND HOSPITAL SUNDRIES.

Consisting of:-

QUININE in bulk and tablet form,
Balsam Peru, Oleum Ricini, Oleum
Oliae, Styra, liq. Ung. Acid. Boric,
Ung. Hydriod. Ciner, Ung. Zinc, Iodoform,
Formaldehyde, Lanolin, Acid
Carbol. Pur. Lid. Alumini. Acet. Tinct
Myrrh, Tinct Opium, Gelatin Capsules,
Chloroform, Aether, Spt Camphor, and
a few gross of Medicine Bottles, &c., &c.

And

A number of Tubes of Hypodermic
Injection of Morphia, Cocaine, &c., &c.,
and about 200 Tubes of Salvarsan.

Also

Several cases of medicated Cotton
Wool, Bandages, Iodoform Gauze, &c.,
&c., &c.

N.B.-Several lines of the above
drugs are now practically unobtainable
owing to the War.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Friday the 28th inst.

TERMS:-Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917. 2023

LOSING HER LOOKS.

To be run down in health and to lose
their attractiveness is the double mis-
fortune of many girls. Their pallid
cheeks and dull eyes tell everyone that
they are doomed to days of wretched
headache and are victims of breathless-
ness and bloodlessness.

The anemic girl, if she neglects her
health, may be a sufferer all her life; for
an active, happy woman cannot be
developed out of a doleful, consumptive
looking girl without the help of now,
rich blood.

Take heed, you pale, weak girls. Blood-
lessness must not be neglected. Plenty
of good air, a nourishing diet and rest
will help you, but the cure you need
most promptly is new blood. You may
have little appetite, your nerves may
keep you awake at night, your debility
may make recreation difficult, but these
are all signs that you must make your
blood rich and red, and so renew your
health by refilling your veins.

Good, new blood in abundance, such
as makes all the difference between sound
health and uncertain health to girls and
women, is supplied by Dr. William's pink
pills for pale people. Begin them to-day
by obtaining a supply from your dealer;
or direct from Dr. William's Medicines
Co., 98 Szczecin Road, Shanghai. 1
bottle for \$1.50, 6 for \$8, post free.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

SATURDAY,

the 22nd September, 1917,
at 4.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 3,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice
House Street.

A CONSIGNMENT OF

W.H.L. GOODS.

Comprising:-

Turkish Bath Sheets, 20 doz. Turkish
Face Towels, (assorted sizes), Pillow
Cases, Double Bed White Satin Quilts,
Single and Double Bed Sheets
thatched and plain, Damask Table
Cloths and Serviettes, White Satin
Bedspreads, Bleached Sheetings, Lace
Curtains, Counterpanes, Shirtings, &c.
etc.

Also
A few lots of Dress Materials.

TERMS:-Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 12, 1917. 2107

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

SATURDAY,

the 22nd September, 1917, at 11.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A CONSIGNMENT OF

BRASS W.A.R.E.

Comprising:-

A varied assortment of Carved Brass
Mases, Jardinières, Flower Bowls, Finger
Bowls, Incense Burners, Buddha,
&c., &c., &c.

Also
A few lots of Kinkozan Satsuma Vases
and Tea Sets.

TERMS:-Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 12, 1917. 2088

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

SATURDAY,

the 22nd September, 1917, at 3 p.m.,
on the premises of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,
Kowloon, (Godown No. 29).

The following SUNDRY GOODS:-

3 Large rolls of Composition Runner
for machinery rooms (3 feet wide),
1 x 40 gallon cask heavy Oil.

4 crates of Glass Jars,

10 x 40 gallon Drums Carbolineum,

3 x 10 gallon Drums Spirits of Wine,

10 bags Stone Nuts,

3 bags Shell "blacklips,"

30 bags Cocoa Nuts (damaged),

7 cases Shell "blacklips,"

20 cases Mineral Water "Sauer
brunnen."

Also
immediately following the above sale,
(in Godown 51), on the same premises,
the undermentioned, (in Bond),

11 cases Houses of Lords Whisky,

20 cases of Beer.

On view from Tuesday the 20th inst.

TERMS:-Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 14, 1917. 1105

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Formaldehyde, Lanolin, Acid
Carbol. Pur. Lid. Alumini. Acet. Tinct
Myrrh, Tinct Opium, Gelatin Capsules,
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And

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917. 2023

TELEGRAMS.

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SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY THE FRENCH.

LONDON, Sept. 16.
A French communiqué reports:
There was violent artillery fire at the
Lafayette Mill and on the right bank of
the Meuse.

The French successfully raided
German trenches at Mont Haut, destr-
oying observation posts and dug-outs.
Four German aeroplanes were

destroyed in aerial combat.

FRENCH REGAIN LOST POSITIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

A French communiqué states:
We drove out the enemy from the
greater portion of the trench
elements, to the north of Couriers
Wood, which he penetrated yester-
day.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

A German official message states:
Our counter-attacks frustrated an
English attempt at St. Julian.
We ejected the French, who had
penetrated positions on the Somme-
Fusson Road.

We stormed a height to the east of
Chamou wood and captured 300
prisoners.

A JEWISH REGIMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

A Jewish regiment has been estab-
lished with headquarters in London
and a camp in the south of England.
Voluntary applications are flowing

TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

RAIDS ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

We again carried out a raid at Cherisy and penetrated as far as the western outskirts. In addition to our prisoners, we have killed or wounded over 70 Germans in these raids.

We drove off raiders to the north of Lens and repulsed a counter-attack to the north of Inverness Copse, in an enemy effort to break a strong point we captured yesterday.

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

A German official report states: To the north of the Menin-Espres Road, the English forced our foremost trenches, over a company's breadth.

The English broke forth on a front of 1,500 metres at Cherisy, using flame throwers and armoured cars. We threw out the enemy after hand-to-hand fighting. A second attempt also failed.

FURTHER REPORT BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

The enemy raided the neighbourhoods of the Ypres-Coudekerke Canal and eastwards of Messines. A few of our men are missing.

The enemy heavily bombarded northward of Langemarck and infantry attempted an advance. Our counter-battery prevented the attack developing.

There has been considerable artillery activity in the Ypres sector.

Aeroplanes co-operated with the artillery despite the wind being favourable to the enemy, and dropped three tons of explosives on two aerodromes outward of Coudekerke and an aerodrome and ammunition dump north-eastward of Cambrai, also on billots and hutsments. We brought down six and drove down two enemy machines. Four of ours are missing.

ANOTHER GERMAN ATTACK IN THE MEUSE REGION.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

A French communiqué states that there is considerable artillery activity in the region of Bapaume and Corny.

A fresh German attack on the right bank of the Meuse, north of Caubieres Wood, was repulsed.

On the left bank, there has been lively artillery work in the neighbourhood of Morthomme.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ITALIANS GAIN GROUND.

LONDON, Sept. 16.
An Italian official message states: We gained ground on the south-eastern margin of the Bainsizza plateau, taking 116 prisoners.

We dropped two and a half tons of bombs on troops massed to the east of Mont San Gabriele.

THE ABUSE OF SWEDEN'S GOOD FAITH.

SWEDEN'S STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO GERMANY.

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The Swedish Foreign Minister, in an interview with an American correspondent, declared that he telegraphed on the 10th last to the Swedish Minister in Berlin making strong representations against the abuse of Sweden's good faith and asking for explanations. No reply had yet been received from Berlin.

AMERICAN WAR CREDITS BILL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.
The Senate has unanimously passed the War Credits Bill, authorising the issue of Bonds totalling \$1,558,000,000, which the House of Representatives had already passed.

GREAT PIPE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

ZURICH, Sept. 17.
A telegram from Constantinople states that the new railway station built by the Germans as the terminus of the Bagdad railway, and two huge warehouses, have been burned down. The damage is estimated at four million francs.

NATIONAL SERVICE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

FORTHCOMING DEMAND FOR MORE RECRUITS.

LONDON, Sept. 17.
Replying to a deputation on Saturday, the Minister of National Service, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated that the department was being reorganised with a view to meeting the forthcoming demand for more recruits. He emphasised that in order that the army should be well balanced, the civil population should do the necessary war work and to maintain a healthy public opinion, men of all military ages must be recruited and some men of all ages must remain at home.

THE RESTRICTION OF THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

LONDON, Sept. 17.
As a result of the first week's working of the cotton production restriction, 700 operatives at Rochdale, 300 at Bury and two mills at Oldham, have been rendered idle.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CONTROLS SUGAR INDUSTRY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.
The Government has assumed control of the entire sugar industry and the manufacture, importation and distribution will henceforth be conducted by licence.

COTTON CULTIVATION IN EGYPT.

Cairo, Sept. 17.
The message from Alexandria, dated September 10, which states that a decree limits the cotton acreage to one-third of the whole cultivation area in Egypt, leaving about 200,000 feddans under cultivation, is a misapprehension. The decree provides for the cultivation of one-third the perennial area, thus approximately 1,355,000 feddans will be left under cotton, representing a reduction of roughly 320,000 on last year's area.

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JAPANESE ENTERPRISE.

A writer in the *Bangkok Daily Mail* says:

It is interesting to note how the Japanese papers hammer away about the commercial morality of Japan. The *New East*, a very well edited magazine in Tokyo, says: "Every patriotic Japanese—who is acquainted with the customs of a considerable section of the commercial world in this country must feel the need in the highest interests of the nation, of bringing about a better standard of morality. Again and again attention has been directed to the subject by Japanese public men, notably the present Foreign Minister. There have also been plain-spoken reports by Japanese consuls."

I think, however, the most "plain-spoken reports" are on the labels of the fraudulent goods themselves. In Japan I have purchased "Rimmel's Best Small Water" and only the other day in Bangkok I bought an instrument called a vibrator. It was branded in metal "Manufacture U. S. A." and on its case bore the legend: "Sell agent — and Co. Singapore." With this sort of thing about, I was not surprised to be told by a prominent importer the other day that even the more ignorant of the Siamese nowadays look with eyes of suspicion on Japanese goods.

Japan's shipments to Siam have extended very considerably of late, and I note that in the 13th financial year Dai Nippon supplied Bangkok with 72 gallons of whisky valued at Tca. 669. I only hope it did not bear the following label, recently found on some whisky (1) bottles in Japan:

"GOLD
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OLD SCOTCH WHISKY
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LONDON.

That is an authorised purveyor of 1906 and they continually supplied the house of lords with Scotch whisky twenty for seven years and no whisky is the genuine Scotch whisky as supplied the house of lords unless it bear on each bottle this certificate.

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Lieut. Wealey M. Bailey, 50 years old, of the United States army, was last week under suspicion of Japanese authorities at Nagasaki for taking photographs of the forbidden zone surrounding Nagasaki harbour. His cameras and pictures have been confiscated. According to reports printed in the Japanese newspapers, what will be done to the army officer has not been decided. Lieut. Bailey with his wife and child were on their way to America from the Philippines, having arrived at Nagasaki on the transport *Thomae*, which, with 500 passengers, was detained at Nagasaki over a week while undergoing repairs.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

FOURTH MEETING.

Patrons:—H. E. Sir Francis Henry May, K.C.M.G., H.E. Major-General F. Ventris, and Commodore H.G.G. Sandeman, R.N.
Committee:—The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club (*see* p. 1).
Mr. H. P. White, Mr. D. M. Ross, Dr. Forsyth, Captain Cassel, Mr. G. C. Moxon and Mr. C. H. Blason.
Judge:—Mr. J. Gibb.
Handicapper:—Mr. D. M. Ross.
1st Starter:—Mr. H. J. Gedge.
2nd Starter:—Mr. J. H. Congdon.
Timekeeper:—Mr. M. S. Sussom.

The fourth Gymkhana Meeting of the Season was held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon in splendid weather. There was a large attendance, the racing was very keen, and the whole proceedings went with a 'go' that has not characterised all previous meetings.

The big event was the Gymkhana Stakes, which was won by Windsor Dahlia, Australian Chief being only a short head behind.

The points are now, for these two ponies, Australian Chief 9½, Windsor Dahlia 8. No other pony has a chance of winning the cup.

Some good dividends were paid by the pari-mutuel, the two highest being \$40.00 and \$36.70.

H. E. the Governor, Sir Paul Chater, Sir Ellis Kadourie, H. M. Major-General Ventris, Lieut-Col. John Ward, M.P.

and others among the spectators.

The band of the Middlesex Regiment played some enjoyable selections during the afternoon.

The results were as follows:

FIA FERNAND RACE, HANIFCAP.—For all China Ponies in the Colony on 1st August, that have not won a race at Official Meetings off Days, or Gymkhana since January 1st, 1917.

Messrs. Beith, Ross and Swick's Yid, 134lb. (Mr. Sedgwick), Mr. Pollock's Anticipation, 138lb.

Mr. Adams' Tittlemouse, 151lb. (Mr. Knoll).

Messrs. G. and G. First Violin (late Ariel), 145lb. (Mr. Sutton).

Mr. Roderick Barton's Billikin, 151lb. (Mr. Barton).

Time: 16.48.1.21.

Won by a head, half length between second and third.

Cash Sweep. Pari-Mutuel.

Winning No. Winner: \$25.80

48. 840.10 1. 9.00

44. 128.60 2. 3.90

125. 64.30 "

GYMKHANA "STAKES." Distance: One mile.

Sir Paul's Windsor Dahlia, 150lb. (Mr. Gegg).

Sir Ellis Kadourie's Australian Chief, 151lb. (Mr. Knoll).

Messrs. Beith, Ross and Swick's Town Mouse, 140lb. (Mr. Sedgwick).

Tin e. 42.5, 1.22, 1.54.2, 2.24.2.

Won by a short head, length between second and third.

Cash Sweep. Pari-Mutuel.

Winning No. Winner: \$25.80

24. 5695.80 1. 8.50

218. 198.80 "

27. 99.40 "

CLAN HANIFCAP "A" CLASS: THREE QUARTER MILE.

Dr. Forsyth's Box (late Merry Monarch), 151lb. (Mr. Barton).

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ben Bolt (late King Ben), 150lb.

Mr. Nemo's Hush Hush, 150lb. (Mr. Knoll).

Messrs. Beith, Ross and Swick's King Dick, 150lb. (Mr. Sedgwick).

Time: 31.3, 1.04, 1.32.

Won by a length, three lengths between second and third.

Cash Sweep. Pari-Mutuel.

Winning No. Winner: \$11.20

167. 8417.50 1. 7.30

180. 223.50 2. 12.00

172. 116.50 "

LADIES' NOMINATION.—Bending Race in Heat.

COMPETITOR NOMINATE.

Mr. F. Sutton ... Miss F. Sutton 1

M. F. A. Gage ... Miss Cooper 2

Mr. Rodrick Barton Miss Lamerton 3

Mr. G. Morton Smith Miss Ritchie 0

Mr. J. H. Congdon ... Miss Robertson 0

Mr. Lancastor ... Miss Belson 0

Cash Sweep. Pari-Mutuel.

Winning No. Winner: \$23.30

150. \$79.00 1. 7.80

200. 22.00 2. 12.00

165. 113.00 3. 9.70

CLAS. HANDICAP "B" CLASS: THREE QUARTER MILE RACE.

Sir Paul's Choice Dahlia, 150lb. (Mr. Gegg).

Mr. Adams' Tittlemouse, 151lb. (Mr. Knoll).

Dr. Forsyth's Buchane, 151lb. (Mr. Barton).

Time: 32.2, 1.08, 1.23.

Won by a length, two lengths between second and third.

Cash Sweep. Pari-Mutuel.

Winning No. Winner: \$26.70

109. 1802.00 1. 12.00

51. 229.40 2. 11.00

6. 114.70 3. 11.60

ANTI-HANDICAP: About Half a Mile.

Mr. Hornford's Bing Boy, 45 yards (Mr. Gegg).

Mr. G. Morton Smith's Green Elevator, 50 yards (Mr. Sutton).

Mr. Lancastor's Sabra, 50 yards (Mr. Lancastor).

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ben Bolt (late King Ben), 50 yards (Mr. Knoll).

Mr. F. Sutton's Temple, 50 yards (Mr. Barton).

Mr. F. A. Gage's Sam, 50 yards (Mr. Knoll).

Mr. J. H. Congdon's King, 50 yards (Mr. Congdon).

Mr. Lancastor's Star, 50 yards (Mr. Lancastor).

Mr. G. Morton Smith's King, 50 yards (Mr. Sutton).

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THE TREATY OF BERLIN.

A COMPARISON AND A FORECAST.

Mr. Balfour was presented at the Guildhall last Friday with an address of welcome and congratulation from the Corporation and citizens of the City of London on his return from his mission to the United States. After the ceremony in the Guildhall the Lord Mayor entertained Mr. Balfour and a numerous company at luncheon at the Mansion House. Among those present were the United States Ambassador, the Italian Ambassador, the Japanese Ambassador, the Portuguese, Romanian, and Serbian Ministers, Lord Crewe, Lord Sandhurst, Lord Alderman, Sir George Cole, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Arthur Stanley, Mr. Gerald Balfour, Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, Mr. W. A. Holman, Lord Robert Cecil, Sir Edward Clarke, Mr. Ian Malcolm, and Lieut.-General Sir Francis Lloyd. (Cheers.)

One other thought is suggested by what has fallen from the Lord Mayor. The Treaty of Berlin is already antiquated. It had lost in the intervening years which elapsed between 1878 and 1914 some of its most important—it had been altered at least in some of its most important—characteristics. In 1914 the whole arrangement from beginning to end was thrown into the melting pot, and nobody can suggest that after the next Peace Congress much of the Treaty of Berlin will be left. From 1878 to 1914—how many years is that? I cannot do the sum,laughter, and cries of "Thirty-six!" The interval between the Treaty of Berlin and the outbreak of the present war is just about the duration of one generation; it is over 30 years, and that period has seen the work of Berlin statesmen brought down in ruins.

If we may take the date of the mission recently to the United States as affording a convenient point of departure for our international relations with that great Republic, I prophecy that not one generation, nor two generations, but an infinite time will elapse before its good effects or the good effects not produced by it, of which we may take it as a symbol, show any signs of diminution or exhaustion. Unless American and British statesmanship is far less equal to the task before it than I conceive it to be, the beginning of a mutual understanding between the English-speaking peoples is going to increase in strength, to grow in usefulness, and to become with each succeeding year more solidly based, so that time shall have no grip upon it, decay shall never touch it, and, unlike the world of 1878, it shall endure for all time, a monument not of the ingenuity or contrivance of this or that politician or body of politicians, but of spontaneous growth—spontaneous and natural—and therefore the eternal product of mutual good will, mutual comprehension, and the mutual pursuit of common ideals. (Cheers.)

Therefore, I certainly do not propose to take up the challenge of the Lord Mayor to discuss any of the events which happened between the Treaty of Berlin and the recent mission which my friends and I were sent on to the United States. The mention of this first big international affair in which I, as a most humble sinner, was engaged—the comparison of that with the recent mission does suggest, however, a train of thought not without interest. The Treaty of Berlin secured more or less the peace of the world for a considerable period of time, but it was a peace inevitably artificial in its character, by which I mean that it did not take account of the views of the great populations concerned,

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All these are sure signs of sluggish blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments, which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want and what you must have is a medicine that will get right to the root of your trouble, a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poison, one which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly soak, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising), and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a lasting cure.

The True Value of CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE is certified by a most remarkable collection of unbroken testimonies from grateful patients of all classes—patients who have been cured after doctors and hospitals have given them up as incurable—patients who have been cured after trying many other treatments without success—patients who could only have been cured of the particular Skin or Blood Complaint from which they were suffering, but also have found great improvement in their general health. (See pamphlet in bottle.)

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CURES ALL SKIN & BLOOD DISEASES

10/- per Annum delivered in Hongkong
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CHAMBERS' CO. Cholera and

Diarrhoea, probably the best known

medicine for diarrhoea, enteritis, colic

cramps, or pain in the stomach. You

need it some time. For sale by all

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Hongkong, May 7, 1917.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

TUESDAY, 18th instant:

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company at Belcher's Battery.

5.30 p.m. Left Half Company at Belcher's Battery.

THURSDAY, 20th instant:

5.30 p.m. Left Half Company (Guns numbers other than specialists) at Belcher's Battery.

FRIDAY, 21st instant:

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company (Guns numbers other than specialists) at Belcher's Battery.

5.30 p.m. Right Half Company (Guns and Sappers' class only) at Belcher's Battery.

5.30 p.m. Left Half Company (Guns and Sappers' class only) at Belcher's Battery.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

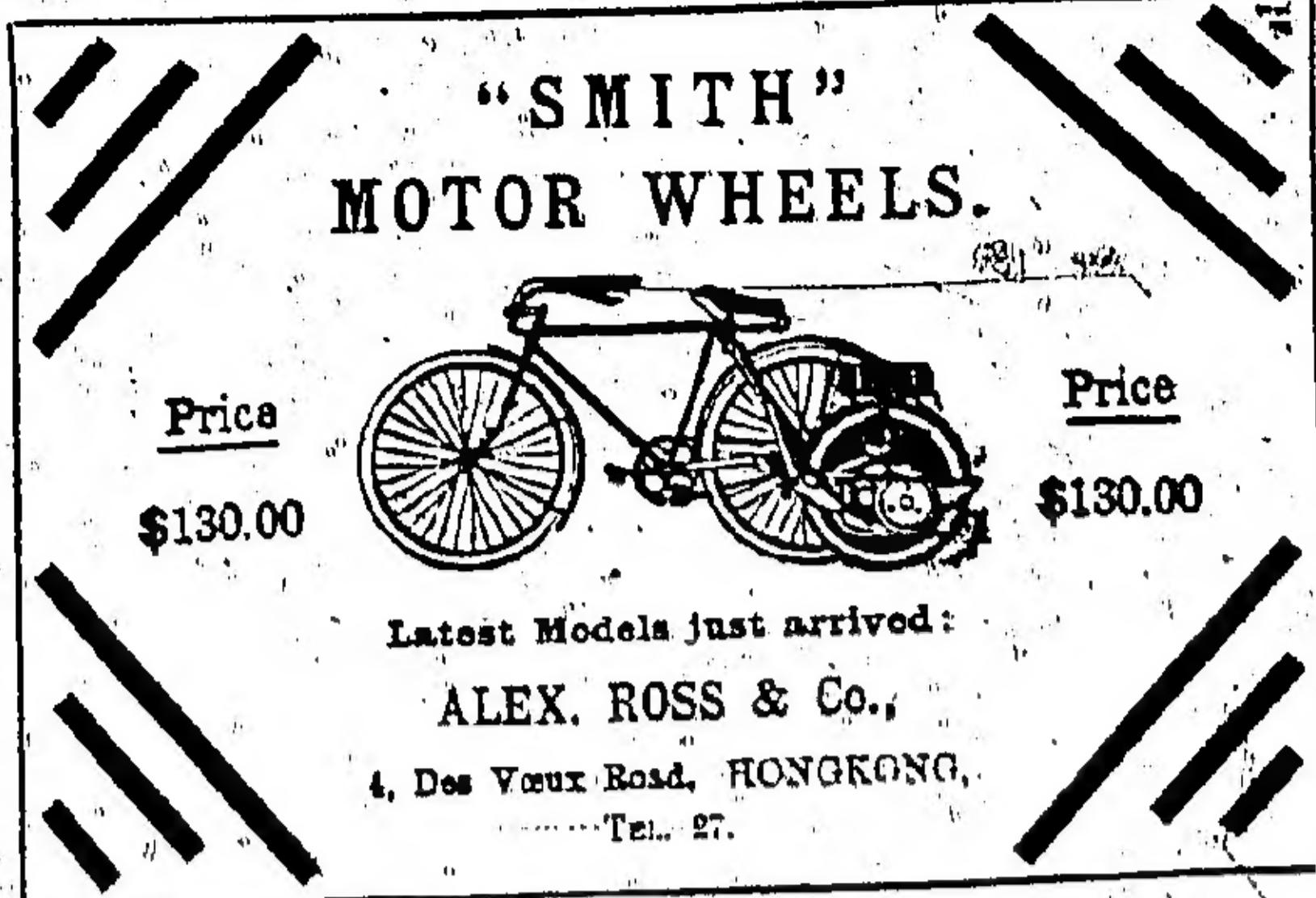
11th & 27th Sept. Nightly E. I. Manning and drill down in Busters at Lyceum and Belcher's.

Instruction at Belcher's 8.30 p.m. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for members preparing for the proficient, skilled and superior ratings under Singt. Major Bryant, R.E. Staff Sergeant, Present R.E., Corporal Day and 2nd Corporal Norriss, Hongkong Defence Corps.

Detail of duties at Lyceum from 16th to 20th Sept., 1917, is posted at Headquarters.

Detail of Busters' Reliefs from Sept., 1917, is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.



10-day's Advertisements

FARES FOR PUBLIC VEHICLES.

CHAIRS.

I.—In Victoria with two Bearers.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Quarter hour..... | 10 cents |
| Half hour..... | 20 " |
| One hour..... | 50 " |
| Three hours..... | 70 " |
| Six hours..... | 100 " |
| Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)..... | \$1.00 |

If the trip is extended beyond Victoria, half fare extra.

Between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per centum.

II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.

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| Hour..... | 60 cents |
| Three hours..... | \$1.00 |
| Six hours..... | 1.50 |
| Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)..... | 2.00 |

(By kind permission).

III.—In the Hill District.

With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Quarter hour..... | \$0.15 |
| Half hour..... | 0.30 |
| One hour..... | 0.60 |
| Two hours..... | 1.20 |
| Three hours..... | 1.80 |
| Six hours..... | 3.00 |
| Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.)..... | 3.00 |

Admission (at Main Entrance only) 10 cents and \$1.00 (including right to re-enter but unprovided chairs).

Naval and Military Forces in Uniform 10 cents.

Children charged Adult prices.

Gate opens at 8.30 p.m.

Hongkong, Sept. 17, 1917. 2114

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "HYSON"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be recharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Sept., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 8th Oct., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 17, 1917. 2110

JOINT SERVICE OF THE

"NEDERLAND" AND "ROTTERDAM

LLOYD" ROYAL MAIL LINES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

THE Steamship "PRINSES JULIANA"

having arrived from SAN FRANCISCO, Consignees of Carzo are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or extra Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after noon the 23rd September, 1917 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 26th September, 1917 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 22nd September, 1917 at 10 a.m. by the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Gildard and Douglass. No Insurance whatsoever has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE.

agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 8, 1917. 2111

THE CHINA MAIL

Typhoon Map

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PRICE 50 cents

* RHEUMATISM

If you ever tried Chamberlain's Paris Palm for rheumatism it is not

you are wasting time as the longer this

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Get a bottle today, apply it with a

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POST OFFICE NOTICES

WEATHER REPORT.

"On and after the 1st Oct., 1917, the rate of postage on letters from Hongkong to Patahan, Chan Chua, and Whampoa will be 4 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof."

Mails for Europe via Suez are despatched an opportunity offered but only correspondence specially marked is forwarded by that route and no particulars of such mails can be given.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco, cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

The 3.s. Shanghai, with the Siberian Mail (London 26th July) is due to arrive here on the 17th inst.

OUTWARD MAILED.

Registered and Parcel mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below, unless otherwise stated.

MAILS WILL CLOSE FOR—

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via MOJI, CANADA, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA & EUROPE via VANCOUVER.

Per Montague. Registration at 9.15 a.m. Letters at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th Sept.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND NEW GUINEA via THURSDAY ISLAND.

Registration at 9.45 a.m. Letters at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th Sept.

STRaits, BATAVIA, SAMARANG & SURABAYA.

Per Princess Juliana, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th Sept.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Halion, at noon, on Tuesday, the 18th Sept.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Sunning at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th Sept.

RICKSHAS.

I.—In the Island of Hongkong engage in Victoria.

TEN MINUTES..... 5 cents

QUARTER HOUR..... 10 "

HALF HOUR..... 15 "

ONE HOUR..... 30 "

EVEN SUBSEQUENT HOUR..... 50 "

FORT BAYARD & HAIPHONG.

Per Hongkong, at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th Sept.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per Shantung. Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 20th Sept.

[Shanghai Chi P.O., Monday, 24th Sept.]

JAPAN via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA, & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO.

Per Fernie Maru. Registration at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 21st Sept.

Letters at 9 a.m. on Saturday, the 22nd Sept.

WEIHAIWELL & TIENSIN.

Per Keichien, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 22nd Sept.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Yingchow, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 22nd Sept.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Hai Hong, at noon, on Tuesday, the 25th Sept.

* SUPERSCRIBED CORRESPONDENCE ONLY.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, Sept. 17, 1917.

On London—

Bank Wire..... 2/3

On demand..... 2/3

20 days sight..... 2/3

4 months sight..... 2/3

Credit, 4 months sight..... 2/3

Documentation, 4 months sight 3/4

On Paris—

On demand..... 4/4

Credit, 4 months sight..... 4/4

On New York—

On demand..... 7/7